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Applicant: Hideshi KAWACHI et al. Conf.: 1370  
Appl. No.: 09/637,067 Group: 1711  
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For: MULTILAYERED ARTICLE, VESSEL AND RESIN  
COMPOSITION BASED ON POLYETHYLENE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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3/400AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patent  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 11 (Amended) A resin composition (c) which is based on polyethylene, comprising

99.3% - higher than 50% of a polyethylene resin (a1) having a melt flow rate (MFR) according to ASTM D 1238 (190°C, 2160 g load) in the range from 0.001 to 0.5 g/10 min. and a density in the range from 0.945 to 0.980 g/cm<sup>3</sup>,

0.2-20% of a modified ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer (a2) which is modified by having grafted thereon an unsaturated dicarboxylic acid or its anhydride and has

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